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Applicants : Vivian Pecus *et al.*

Serial No. : **09/960,605** **Examiner:** **Not Yet Assigned**

Filing Date : September 21, 2001 Art Unit: 2661

Title : LARGE EDGE NODE FOR SIMULTANEOUS VIDEO ON DEMAND AND LIVE STREAMING OF SATELLITE DELIVERED CONTENT

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PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(c)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR § 1.10(c) to accord the above identified application (“the Application”) a filing date of September 21, 2001, which is the “date-in” on the “Express Mail” mailing label that accompanied the Application as originally filed. Also, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt in which the erroneous filing date of “9/20/01” is deleted and replaced with the correct filing date of --9/21/01--.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application, which was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“the Office”) and delivered by the “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service of the United States Post Office, has been accorded an incorrect

filings date that does not correspond to the “date-in” of the “Express Mail” mailing label that accompanied the Application as originally filed. Applicants further submit that:

(1) Efforts to correct the filing date of the Application began promptly after Applicants received a filing receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application for the Application, dated October 25, 2001 (“NTFMP”), when Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, dated December 21, 2001, in response to the NTFMP. Applicants received a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (“RRCFR”) and now submit the instant petition in response to the RRCFR.

(2) The number of the “Express Mail” mailing label that accompanied the Application as originally filed, EL920636983US, was placed on each sheet of the Application, as well as the return postcard and Utility Patent Application Transmittal that accompanied the Application as originally filed.

(3) Accompanying the instant petition is a true copy of the “Express Mail” mailing label that accompanied the Application as originally filed which clearly shows the “date-in” as September 21, 2001 and the number of the “Express Mail” mailing label of EL920636983US.

A copy of the original Filing Receipt with the change noted thereon, together with a copy of the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, is enclosed. Issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

As this Petition for a Corrected Filing Receipt is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.10(c), Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due. Should, however, additional fees be

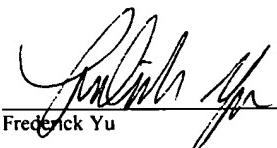
due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully Submitted,

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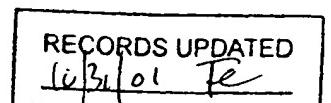
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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Title

Large edge node for simultaneous video on demand and live streaming of satellite delivered content

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- A copy of the Express Mail label was not enclosed with your request. Petitions under 37 CFR 1.10 require a copy of the Express Mail Label to be submitted.
- The "date in" on the Express Mail label is the date given on the Filing Receipt.
- The filing date accorded to the application is the date the application met the filing date requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(b) or (c).
- Applications submitted with a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 are accorded a filing date as of the date the application is received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A request to review the filing date accorded to the application must be in the form of a petition.
- The filing date on your return postcard is the same as the date on your Filing Receipt. A request to review the filing date accorded to the application must be in the form of a petition.

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